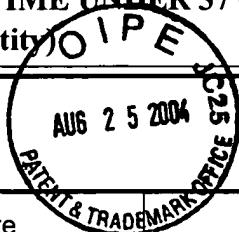


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
JEL31210

In Re Application Of: **Masaharu IKEDA**



Serial No.
09/612,254

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2643

Invention: **CONDENSER MICROPHONE APPARATUS AND ITS CONNECTING APPARATUS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

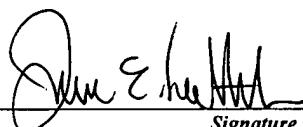
from: July 9, 2004 until: September 9, 2004

Date

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-4375**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-4375**



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Dated: **August 25, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **August 25, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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